### Pranav

in Pranav Pranav **Profiles** Hands-on experience in cloud security, container orchestration, and secure networking. Cybersecurity isn't Summary just a job , it's a passion. Dedicated to helping others learn and grow through mentorship and sharing knowledge in academic settings. Feb 2024 - Present Monash University, Australia Education Cybersecurity Master 81.375 WAM / 3.625 GPA Amrita School of Computing, India Jun 2019 - Jun 2023 Computer Science and Engineering Bachelor of Technology 8.04 GPA

Volunteering

**May 2025 - Present** Melbourne , Australia

Recently appointed Sponsorship Director, focused on building strong partnerships with industry stakeholders to support the club's mission. Currently preparing for Sydney SecEdu and other key events to drive funding and elevate event quality. Passionate about connecting students with valuable opportunities through workshops and outreach, turning ideas into real impact.

**Projects** 

WebVortex

Nov 2023 - Present

- Developed a high-performance Rust web scraper extracting 100+ data points using multi-threading and memory optimization for 50% faster, low-latency data extraction.
- Automated data cleaning and keyword filtering to ensure accuracy and relevance.
- Implemented PDF report generation, streamlining the presentation of extracted insights.
- Reduced overall processing effort by 90%, enabling near real-time data insights.

Rust, Web Scraper, Multi-threading, Memory Optimization, Data Extraction, Low Latency, Data Cleaning, Keyword Filtering, PDF Report Generation, Automation, Real-time Insights

Homelab Nov 2024 - Present

- Built a home lab using Docker and Docker Compose to efficiently deploy and manage multiple services, gaining practical container orchestration experience.
- Explored Kubernetes for advanced scaling, networking, and orchestration capabilities.
- Utilized Tailscale for secure, seamless remote access and leveraged its TLS feature to access lab resources
  over the internet using custom domain names with SSL certificates.
- Automated Docker container updates using Watchtower to maintain up-to-date and secure services.

Home Lab, Docker, Docker Compose, Container Orchestration, Kubernetes, Scaling, Networking, Tailscale, Secure Remote Access, Service Deployment, Hands-on Experience

Certifications

# HTB Certified Penetration Testing Specialist (Ongoing) MED CPTS

Dec 2025

- Currently studying Hack The Box's Penetration Tester path to develop hands-on skills in information gathering, vulnerability assessment, and Active Directory exploitation.
- Building a disciplined and creative approach to solving complex security challenges and overcoming advanced modules.
- Developing client-focused reporting skills to clearly communicate findings and recommendations.

# AWS Certified Security - Specialty (Ongoing) AWS AWS

Dec 2025

- Currently gaining hands-on expertise in implementing AWS security controls, including identity management, infrastructure protection, incident response, and data encryption.
- Strengthening knowledge of cloud-native security tools and best practices, with a focus on data classification and secure storage.
- Preparing through structured learning, practice labs, and mock exams, emphasizing enterprise-scale security and compliance alignment.

### Skills

### Cybersecurity

Cloud Security, Penetration Testing, Risk Management, Threat Identification, Security Protocols, Vulnerability Assessment, Incident Response, Network Exploitation, Web Application Security, Privilege Escalation, Lateral Movement, Post-Exploitation Techniques, Threat Modeling, Ethical Hacking, Security Testing, Active Directory Security and Exploitation

## Software / Web Development

Go, Rust, Python, C/C++, Java, Shell, TypeScript, React, Chakra UI, Tailwind CSS, Framer Motion, Next.js, Node.js, MongoDB, Oracle SQL, DevOps, Automation, Linux, Docker, AWS, OCI